

NSC 5/8

DCI - ~~Loss of~~

- status of prisoners - VM claims
- fear that we will now have to watch Delta - VM can move their 40,000 men in 500 trucks ^{backing several tanks} to Nop Delta in 2 wks - w supplies coming down over the excellent roads from China -
- Fr forces in Delta - largely tied down in little DBP's all over - VM running countryside human submarines - 4 mobile Bns
- Pres repeatedly stressed the domination of countryside proved Fr had not ~~made~~ won pops over - had not proved to VN's they were fighting for them - makes problem tougher
- Wilson - makes it impossible for us to do much
- Rad - left fortified villages in Delta - solution as in Greece - deporting ~~from~~ from unreliable villages.
- DCI - discussed 7m pop - in area - 35% area's pop - flooding in Delta in rainy season - this big problem coming up -
- ~~Discussion of Coang~~ - ~~have severe difficulties~~
- ~~Rad agreed Coang better man - at there in Del.~~

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5/8 ~~Stable~~
~~Garage Report~~ - JCS paper
Line on final draft for US guidance
Disc - set what to do w/ supplies arms
in DTC if unsat. level comes up -
US will not agree to any proposal giving
Paper - ~~no~~ cease-fire before armistice
US for initial disc on armistice -
During nego & continue oppose VN
US continue aid & efforts to set up a
SEA reg grouping to oppose
further expansion of SEA

Conditions for intervention rel to Korea
precedent

SP2 Staff Agency not basis for reg grp -
need more flexible org - prelim secret talks
in work work - flexment -

DC Timing capture DSP keyed to transfer &
Delta as new hostage -